

# Fall River Heritage State Park

Department of Conservation and Recreation

## JANUARY 2024 PROGRAMS



All programs are free and open to the public. The Visitor Center is located at 100 Davol Street in the Captain Thomas J. Hudner, Jr. Memorial Building. Free parking is available in the DCR parking lot at 5 Water Street in Fall River. An adult must accompany children. Reasonable accommodations are available upon request. Wheelchair accessible. For more information call (508) 675-5759. ext 0.

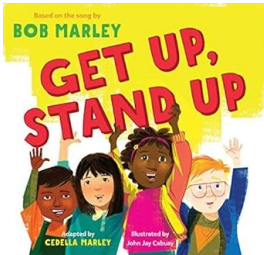
**The Visitor Center will be closed January 1st.**

**OPEN  
DAILY\***

**VISITOR CENTER, 8:30 am - 3:30 pm  
Exhibit, Films, and Community Gallery**

Explore our permanent exhibit celebrating the cultural, ethnic, and industrial history of Fall River. Learn about the waterfalls that shaped the city, enabled its industries, and even gave it its name. Films and temporary exhibitions highlight stories of the city and community.

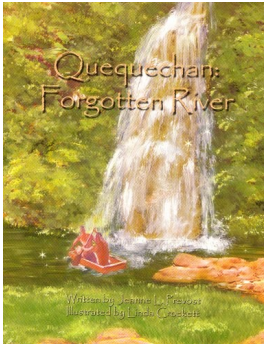
**DAILY**



**STORYWALK® SERIES,  
Dawn to Dusk, Robert Correia Boardwalk**

“Get Up, Stand Up” is an inspirational book for the holidays. Based on the Bob Marley song, it has been adapted by his daughter Cedella with a timely message: To counter injustice, lift others up with kindness and courage. It is installed adjacent to our Picnic Grove, which is named after David Almond — a local hero and victim of abuse.

**DAILY**



**STORYWALK® SERIES,  
8:30 am – 3:30 pm, Visitor Center Lobby**

“Quequechan: Forgotten River” is a delightful book by Fall River native Jeanne L. Prevost, illustrated by Linda Crockett. Read along and learn as you look out our windows at the mouth of the Quequechan.

The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. StoryWalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.

**FRIDAYS  
THROUGH  
TUESDAYS**

**FILM: THE FABRIC OF FALL RIVER  
On Demand, Visitor Center Theater**

Explore Fall River’s rich past, from the First People through the cotton mill era, to the needle trades of the 1980’s. For ages 8+ years. Runtime: approx. 30 minutes.

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**FILM: STEAMBOATS — THE FALL RIVER LINE  
On Demand, Visitor Center Theater**

Climb aboard and explore the premiere steamboat line in America, made famous by its elegance, grace, and superior service. Visit a bygone age, when the way you traveled was just as important as getting there. Runtime: 57 minutes

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PROGRAMS CONTINUED

SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

DAILY, until  
February 1

EXHIBIT: *TWO COLONIES - PLIMOTH AND MASSACHUSETTS BAY*  
Visitor Center Lobby

This is a tale of two colonies: Plimoth and the larger Massachusetts Bay Colony, founded by English Puritans. These sister colonies have an outsized influence in our lives — even today. On loan from the Commonwealth Museum and the Secretary of State.

DAILY

EXHIBIT: *FACES OF FALL RIVER*  
Visitor Center Lobby

Who are the people who call this place home? Explore a selection of historic Fall River photographs in *FACES OF FALL RIVER*.

This exhibit features the work of Lewis Hine whose photographs of children in Fall River cotton mills helped galvanize the nation against child labor.

DAILY

SELF-GUIDED TOUR: *WATER + GRANITE + GRAVITY = FALL RIVER*  
Visitor Center Lobby for Information

Take advantage of a crisp, cold day and meander through the Park in this popular journey through history. This 30-minute self-guided walk connects the Park’s way finders. Information is available at the Front Desk.

DAILY

SELF-GUIDED TOUR: *PEOPLE, AMBITION AND HARD WORK*  
Visitor Center Lobby for Information

A Portuguese-American poet, a beloved local entrepreneur, a decorated military hero, and a visionary state legislator all have their names enshrined in Fall River Heritage Park. Who were these people? How did they inspire others through their vision, ambition, and hard work?

This is a short self-guided walking tour of the landmarks named for these pioneers. Information is available at the Front Desk.

DAILY

CREATION STATION ACTIVITIES  
9:00 am – 3:00 pm, Visitor Center Lobby

Get creative! Stop by the Visitor Center, grab one of our unique coloring sheets of moments in Fall River History. Learn about textiles and calico and help us complete our calico stamp wall or even weave a row on our community loom. If you complete an entire row, you too can add your name to the tapestry!

This is a drop-in program. Stay for the duration or drop in for a few moments. For all ages.



coming events